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1. 1	The following figures on Polis mid-December 1954 by a senior of	h coal and cofficial of	ooke produc the Polish	tion were co Ministry of	mpiled in Metallurgy	25X1 25X1
	In Millions of Tons	198	53	<u>1954</u>		20/(1
_		Coal	Coke	Coal	Coke	
(Output	88.6	7.8	91.3	9.0	
1	Export to Eastern Europe;	15.5	1.6	15.3	1.8	•
	USSR Czechoslovakia Eastern Germany Hungary Others	7.8 4.0 3.5 0.2	0.8 0.5 0.3	7.3 4.0 4.0 0.2	0.4 1.0 0.2 0.2	
I	Export to Western Europe plus bunker	7.1	0.2	6.3	0.1	
T	Total Export	22.6	1.8	21.8	1.9	and the same of
r	Oomestic Consumption and Fluctuation in Stocks	66.0	6.0	69.5	7.1	
t	In addition to the 1954 export tons were exported above figures under Domestic C					
	The figures given for coke refer to coke oven coke only. The 1954 gas coke production figure amounted to 0.6 million tons.					
4. I	Production of metallurgical co to Eastern Europe consist excl	ke in 1954 v usively of n	was 6.75 mi netallurgio	llion tons.	Coke exports	**************************************

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approximately 75% will be metallurgical coke. The original plan envisaged 9.9 million tons of coke of all kinds.	
Most Polish coal shipments to the USSR are so-called "reparations" coal. Six million tons of "reparations" coal was sent in 1952. Payment, which was reimbursement for transport costs, was roughly \$2 per ton.	
The 400,000 tons of coke exported to the USSR in 1954 were part of a deal whereby an equivalent quantity was exported by the USSR to Hungary.	
The postwar drop in Polish exports to East Germany was compensated by imports of coal by East Germany from the USSR amounting to approximately 800,000 tons per annum.	
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